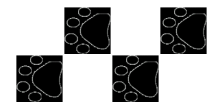




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IT'S STILL ALL ABOUT JESUS...

December 1, 2017

"The mission of Zion Lutheran School is to prepare today's young learners to be tomorrow's Christian leaders."

NEXT WEEK AT ZION

- Sat. 12-2 10:00 – 2:00 Snack with Santa
Boys BBall Tourney in Litchfield
5:00 Worship Service w/ Communion
- Sun. 12-3 8:00 Worship Service w/ Communion
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service w/ Communion
- Mon. 12-4 3:15 – 5:00 BBall Practice (4th – 8th boys)
5:00 – 9:00 Dairy Queen Night
6:30 BBall at Home vs. Troy (Girls B)
- Tues. 12-5 4:30 – 6:00 BBall Practice (4th – 5th boys)
6:00 – 7:30 BBall Practice (4th – 8th girls)
- Wed. 12-6 8:30 Chapel
1:00 Advent Service
7:00 Advent Service
- Thurs. 12-7 6:00 BBall at Home vs. Unity (Boys D)
7:00 BBall at Home vs. Unity (Girls C)
- Fri. 12-8

LUNCH MENU Dec. 4 - 8

- MONDAY:** Cheese or Hamburger, French Fries, Green Beans, Vanilla Pudding, and Milk
- TUESDAY:** Chef Salad – Lettuce, Ham, Cheese, Tomatoes, Crackers, Strawberries, and Milk
- WEDNESDAY:** French Toast, Sausage Patty, Applesauce, and Milk
- THURSDAY:** Chicken Noodle Soup, Mozzarella Sticks, Crackers, Peaches, and Milk
- FRIDAY:** Spaghetti in Meat Sauce, Side Salad, Garlic Bread, Pears, and Milk

*Whole wheat bread is available each day as well.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU



Every morning, before school, the staff meets for devotions. At that time they pray for various students, staff and concerns. This week we will be praying for: Dehlilah Watts, Avery Brunnworth,

Mrs. Kleckner, Mrs. Brackman, Mrs. Alice Weindel, and the families of Hailey and Madisen Bertels and Tori Carroll.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Mrs. Kleckner 12-2
Mrs. Weindel 12-2
Mrs. Brackman 12-4
Dehlilah Watts 12-5 4th grade
Avery Brunnworth 12-5 Preschool

CHAPEL OFFERING

Our 2nd quarter chapel offerings will be sent directly to Lutheran South Academy in Houston, Texas. We will be partnering with Lutheran South through the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod's "School to School" program. Lutheran South is in the process of making many repairs after hurricane Harvey. If you would like to find out more about Lutheran South or any other schools in the "School to School" program, you may visit the website schooltoschool.lcms.org. 2nd quarter chapel offering totals are: \$247.82.

SCRIP NEWS

Monday, December 11 is the last day to place a Scrip order to guarantee it will arrive for Christmas. Place your gift card orders soon! We have lots of low denomination gift cards available such as Wal-Mart, Target, Olive Garden, Starbuck's, and Panera for all your gift giving needs. There are plenty of other great specials right now as well - Bass Pro Shops 13%, CVS 8%, Guitar Center 6%, Home Depot 7%, Lowe's 6% Red Robin 11%, and Under Armour 16% rebates. See the website for all of the other specials this week. As always, orders may be placed on line at shopwithscrip.com or you may drop off scrip orders and payments at the school, daycare, or church office during their regular hours. You may also call or email Jessica (618-635-3060 ext. 01; jessica.meade@zion-school.org) or Melanie (618-779-7427; melanie.wineburner@zion-school.org) with any orders. All orders placed by noon on Monday will be available for pickup by Thursday of each week. For immediate purchases, scrip is available during school office hours. We continue to carry our local retailers and our most popular national retailers in inventory.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

Please remember to pick-up your Christmas cookie orders on Saturday, December 2nd, from 12:00 – 2:00 pm in the school kitchen. Any questions, you may call Mrs. Mosser at 618-363-5700.

JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR SINGS TONIGHT

All Christmas Carolers (Joyful Noise Choir 3rd – 8th grade) should meet outside the Cisler Real Estate building at 6:00 pm tonight, Friday, Dec. 1. The students will carol up and down Main Street until 7:30 pm at which time they will assemble in front of City Hall for the Christmas tree lighting. They will be finished caroling at 8:00 pm.

ZION APPAREL WEBSITE

The last day to order Zion apparel online is this Sunday, December 3! Here is the link to our school's website:

www.creativeflaironline.com/zion

T-shirts, long sleeve shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, polos, jackets, and hats are all available! Orders will be available for you to pick-up anytime after school beginning Dec. 18.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH LIVE NATIVITY

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for this year's Live Nativity which takes place at the Parish Center behind the church from 5:30-7:30 on Sunday, December 10. If you are playing a character, please arrive at the Parish Center 15 minutes before your shift in order to get into costume. I could still use a couple of people for the 6:30 shift and the more carolers, the better. You can contact me at [618-918-9799](tel:618-918-9799) or text here too. Thank you again! Lisa Haenel

Here is the list of volunteers:

5:30-6:30

Mary w/child: **Kim Meyer**

Joseph at the Inn: **Allen Meyer**

Innkeeper: **Rich Henry**

Mary sitting: **Susan Cisler**

Joseph: **Dave Cisler**

King I: **Joe Haenel**

King II: **Joseph Cisler**

King III: **Matthew Cisler**

Shepherd: **Grace Pfeiffer**

Shepherd: **Rachel Mosser**

Angels: **Susan and Anna Fletcher, Lexi Carlen, Bobbie and Olivia Diveley, Anna Mosser, Lauren Mathis, Kendall Meyer**

Shepherds: **Kolbi Carlen, Seth Kleckner and Ryan Kleckner, Kolbe Pfeiffer**

Carolers: **Mary Ann, Glenn, Karen, Pam Kleckner, Danielle Campbell**

Help dress: **Sondra Ashley, Krissy Pfeiffer**

6:30-7:30

Mary w/child: **??Lisa Haenel**

Joseph at the Inn: **Danny Mosser**

Innkeeper: **????**

Mary sitting: **Missy Fernandez**

Joseph: **Brian Bond**

King I: **Seth Kleckner**

King II: **Steve Allen**

King III: **Joe Haenel**

Shepherd: **Grace Pfeiffer**

Shepherd: **Lauren Mathis**

Angels: **Stephanie and Michaela Martintoni, Ava Fernandez, Sophie Bond, Kate Wineburner, Ashley Ellis, Adrienne and Katelyn Meade**

Shepherds: **Chase Martintoni, Ryan Kleckner, Jake Wineburner**

Carolers: **Wendy Harbison, Nick Harbison, Lexi Carlen, Pam Kleckner, Christopher Secoy, Allan and Sandy**

Help dress: **Janet Crouch**

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Zion Lutheran School will be presenting two different Children's Christmas Programs on Sunday, December 17. The Praise Him Choir (4 year old Preschool – 2nd grade) will present their Christmas program at 2:30 pm. The Joyful Noise Choir (3rd – 8th grade) will present their Christmas program at 4:00 pm. Both programs will be held in the church sanctuary. The Praise Him Choir will present their program for a second time on Friday, December 22, at 9:00 am and the Joyful Noise Choir will present their program for a second time at 9:30 am. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Zion will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive in our gym on Monday, December 18, from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. To schedule an appointment please visit the website: www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: StauntonComm. You may also call 1-800-REDCROSS or download the Blood Donor App to your smart phone. The ARC also uses RapidPass, which allows donors to save time the day of the drive. Please visit their website for more details. If you have any questions, please call the school office, 635-3060 ext. 01.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM ENDING

The Labels for Education (Campbell's Labels) program will be ending on 12/31/17. The program has provided Zion with academic, art, and athletic supplies over the past several years. Only UPC's with the Labels for Education logo are accepted as points. Please check your pantry and cabinets for any labels you may have. They can be dropped off at the school or church office, or in the collection box in the church Narthex. Our last submission will be on 12/31, so please turn in those labels. The school will continue to collect Box Tops, Prairie Farms caps, Coke Rewards, Little Italy's POP's, Best Choice Brand UPC's, Tyson Project A+, and printer cartridges.

KIDS CAFÉ CHRISTMAS GIFTS THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to everyone who donated money and/or items for the Kids Café Christmas gifts. The teachers will be able to purchase new clothes, shoes, toys, and personal items for all of the children we adopted. The teachers all thank you so much for your generosity!

BASKETBALL GAMES NEXT WEEK!

Our Zion basketball teams officially begin their seasons next week with their first games. God's blessings on a great season to the Lady Panthers basketball team: Izabella Claussen, Taylor Seelbach, Eliza Feldman, Adrienne Meade, Zoi Watts, Ava Fernandez, Sarah Lesko, Jessica Ellis, Michaela Martintoni, Isabella Ahrens, Leah Cook, and Dehlilah Watts. God's blessings also on a great season to the boys' team: Joseph Cisler, Nick Harbison, Ethan Rantanen, Eli Henke, Ethan Sharp, Ryan Kleckner, Brady Seelbach, Tommy Campbell, Logan Hannig, Zander Machota, Jacob Wineburner, Aaron Wyatt, Cody Ellis, and Braden Pfeiffer.

BASKETBALL WORKER SCHEDULE DECEMBER ONLY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Concession</u>	<u>Gate</u>	<u>Scoreboard/Book</u>
Dec. 4	Watts/Fernandez	Lesko	Seelbach/Ellis
Dec. 7	Cook/Hannig	Campbell	Sharp/Wineburner
Dec. 11	Pfeiffer/Ahrens	Martintoni	Kleckner/Seelbach

MIDTERMS

Midterm reports are being sent home today with 1st – 8th grade students. Please watch for these to come home. Remember, you can always check your students' grades on RenWeb.

DAYCARE HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

ZECEC will be closed Dec. 25 for Christmas and Jan. 1 for the New Year's holiday. Daycare will be open their normal hours all other days. Please remember that your child will need a sack lunch from Dec. 26 – Jan. 3. Please sign up at the daycare desk for the days your child will be there.

SNACK WITH SANTA

The Staunton Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Snack with Santa on Saturday, December 2, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Admission is free and includes a visit with Santa, a huge inflatable slide, the Children's Gift Shoppe, face painting, and cookies!

GIFT SHOPPE PAYMENTS

Payments for the Children's Gift Shoppe should be made payable to Zion PTL and should be turned in at the Gift Shoppe through Saturday at 2:00 pm.

Remaining payments should be sent to the school office no later than Monday, Dec. 4.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER

December 1	Joyful Noise Choir Sings - evening
December 2	Snack with Santa/Gift Shoppe
December 4	Dairy Queen Night
December 4	Home BBall game
December 7	Home BBall games
December 10	5:30 – 7:30 Live Nativity
December 11	6:30 School Board Meeting
December 11	Home BBall games
December 12	BBall games at Litchfield
December 14	Little Italy's Night
December 17	2:30 Christmas Program (Praise Him)
December 17	4:00 Christmas Program (Joyful Noise)
December 18	3:00 – 7:00 American Red Cross Blood Drive (Zion gym)
December 18	BBall game at Troy
December 19	BBall games at Bethalto
December 20	7:00 Band Concert (5 th – 8 th grade)
December 22	9:00 Christmas Program (Praise Him)
December 22	9:30 Christmas Program (Joyful Noise)
December 22	1:45 Early Dismissal
December 23 – January 3	No School